

# ONE MORE DAY TO GET \$15,000

Young Women's Campaign-  
ers Bring Building Fund  
Up to \$85,218 at Noon.

Fifteen thousand dollars remains to be pledged before 6 o'clock Thursday evening if the \$100,000 Y. W. C. A. building fund is to be completed. An every pledge is conditioned upon the raising of the entire \$100,000, every one will be forfeited and the expense and work of the present campaign will have been wasted unless the \$15,000 can be raised within the next 24 hours.

**Fund Up to \$85,218.**  
The total amount raised up to noon today was \$85,218. The total amount reported pledged for the day by the campaign was \$90,118. This is the largest amount reported since Saturday, but is far below the average necessary to raise the entire \$100,000. Fifty percent more than this amount must be reported by Thursday if the \$100,000 mark is to be passed.

**Calls for Individual Hustling.**  
The men and women workers engaged in the campaign are straining every nerve to secure the required amount. W. L. Tooley, chairman of the executive committee, made the following announcement at the Wednesday luncheon:

"Only by the utmost effort can we raise the required amount for the Y. W. C. A. building. The executive committee has been holding nothing out, and is practically out of prospects. No subscriptions have been held, to be announced at the end of the campaign. This means that the largest part of the \$15,000 must come from the small subscriptions collected by the individual workers."

**"Turn Loose" Workers Thursday.**  
Thursday, the last day of the campaign, has been named for the Y. W. C. A. day in an official proclamation issued by Mayor Lea. Every worker in the campaign will spend the entire day canvassing the city for funds.

All regulations have been removed in the manner in which the campaign is to be conducted. Workers have been "turned loose" to solicit whom they please, and they please, for whatever amount they see fit. This the \$15,000 before tomorrow night, made the slogan of every campaign worker.

**Not Yet Paid, Says McNary.**  
James G. McNary, who \$2,412 from his wife who has just returned to the city, addressed the workers at the noon luncheon. He said the campaign is not yet paid. "The work which you and the contributors will be doing in the future will be doing good to the city of this city 100 years from now."

**Stood By Young Women.**  
Everyone's thinking and talking Y. W. C. A. The newspapers are full of it. Now's the time to stand by the work in behalf of the Y. W. C. A. building. The next 24 hours tells the tale. In this time the Y. W. C. A. is going to stand by her young women, or desert them. I cannot conceive how good a worthy cause can fail how anyone could fail to contribute to an institution which accomplishes so much good."

**Division A of the campaign workers reported the largest amount pledged to the noon luncheon, with \$15,000 from 14 persons. Charles Stevens, chairman of the division, reported pledges totaling \$2,200, from seven persons. One of these pledges was for \$1,000.**

Division C reported \$1,254; division B, \$1,160; and division E, \$1,167.

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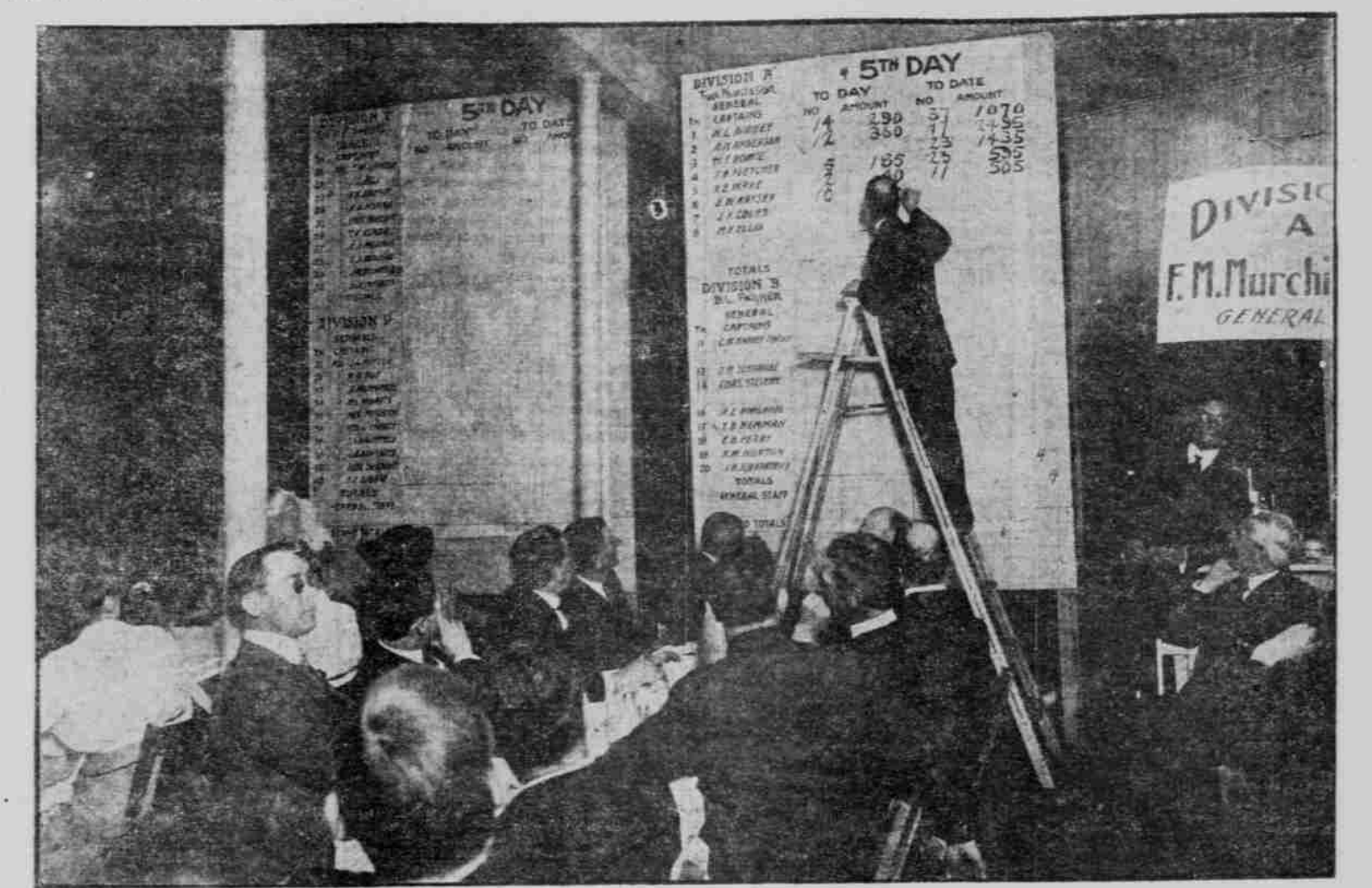
To date E. W. Kayser's team has secured the largest total of pledges, with \$1,167 to its credit.

**Appeals for \$1 Contributions.**  
An appeal has been made by the Y. W. C. A. campaign workers for contributions of \$1 each from salaried men and women who have not yet contributed. The appeal was made by the Y. W. C. A. campaign workers for contributions of \$1 each from salaried men and women who have not yet contributed.

**Like the Y. W. Luncheon.**  
A move of men who have been attending the daily luncheon of the Y. W. C. A. campaign workers have expressed their intention of having a luncheon at the association cafeteria permanently after the close of the present campaign. Few of the business men of the city have known that men as well as women are served at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria.

**VEGRESS SUES T. P. FOR \$5000; CLAIMS WAS HURT**  
Mrs. Ann Brown, a negro, has brought suit in the 43th district court against the Texas & Pacific railroad company, for the recovery of \$5,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been received on October 15, 1916, when she was riding with her four small children from Abilene, Tex., to El Paso.

# MARKING UP THE Y. W. C. A. SUBSCRIPTIONS



## WANT "BUNK" ADMEN STOPPED

Local Adclub Will Ask City Council to Help in Crusade Against Fraud.

The El Paso Adclub will make an effort to have an ordinance introduced before the city council regulating advertising soliciting. At the Adclub luncheon Wednesday, at Hotel Sheldon, the matter was introduced by H. R. McClintock and it immediately met with the approval of the members. Pres. A. E. Rowlands announced that he will appoint a committee later to investigate the proposition and to confer with city officials.

The Adclub is anxious to have punishment imposed on persons who are falsely representing advertising and promoting what the club terms "bunk" propositions before business men.

**McClintock Cites Oakland Display.**  
H. R. McClintock spoke of the work of the Pacific coast Adclub and the convention which will be held at Oakland, Cal., in May. At the convention an exhibition of all kinds of advertising from different countries will be shown. A similar exhibition will be held here under the auspices of the El Paso Adclub, was suggested by Mr. Rowlands.

**Mix Named St. Louis Delegate.**  
W. E. Mix, president of the Associated Adclubs of Texas, and a director of the local club, was chosen as delegate from El Paso to the national convention of the associated Adclubs in St. Louis in June. In the event that Mr. Mix will be unable to attend, the secretary will be his alternate.

**Making Calendars Here.**  
An exhibit of calendars was shown at the Adclub luncheon by Charles H. Stambaugh, of the McMath Printing company. He explained that local printers were now making calendars and asked that local business men when in need of these advertising articles would patronize home industry.

**Honorary Rotarian Dr. Ramey.**  
Milton A. Warner, of the Warner Drug company, was elected an active member of the club, and Dr. E. R. Ramey, president of the Rotary club, who was a guest at the luncheon, was voted a member for a day.

**Rowlands Going East.**  
A. E. Rowlands, president of the club, will leave Thursday on an eastern trip. During his absence E. W. Kayser, secretary, will preside at the weekly luncheons.

**COURT GIVES VILLAN FORMER BARBER JUDGMENT FOR SHOP**  
A judgment for Jose Martinez Campon, reported to have once been Francisco Villa's barber, was given in the 5th district court Tuesday, when the case of Campos against Aurelia G. de Martinez, his wife, and Rafael Sorich, president of the Rotary club, who was a guest at the luncheon, was voted a member for a day.

**Water Condition Rio Grande Project.**  
Height water above datum, Contrafita at 4.4 m. Acres-12,000. Decrease in 24 hours - 0.11. 1,223. Flow from reservoir - 1,223. For irrigation - 1,223. East side canal - 1,223. Date Jan. 31, 1917.

**53TH DISTRICT COURT.**  
Herald Caldwell, Presiding.  
Angus Brown et al vs. Texas & Pacific Railroad company, damages; filed.  
Ferdinando Franchi vs. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company, \$25,000 damages; on trial.

**4TH DISTRICT COURT.**  
P. R. Price, Presiding.  
Lester Needham vs. Robert G. Warner, suit on bonds; on trial.

Charles M. Schwab, of Bethlehem Steel; Alva Dinkley, brother-in-law and president of Midvale Steel; E. C. Felton, of Pennsylvania Steel; and Albin Johnson, of Baldwin, are all sound churchmen.

People of the United States spend \$200,000,000 yearly for musical plays.

## ESCAJEDA'S BOND APPROVED: 500 STEEL CASES ORDERED

At a short meeting of the county commissioners Wednesday morning, the bond of J. A. Escajeda, who will assume the duties of county auditor February 1, was approved.

A representative of the Topoka Steel Fixture Manufacturing company, which has the contract for supplying the receptacles for the books in the county clerk's and the district clerk's offices, was present at the meeting to show the commissioners an improved steel case in which the books are to be kept.

The new case will allow for a great saving in space and will also help materially in keeping the record books in good condition, and as the sample shown was far superior to those at first decided upon, the commissioners voted to equip the county clerk's office with the new case, ordering 500 of them. Any left over will be used in the office of the district clerk.

## MRS. MARIA TRIOLLO GETS NOTE FROM "BLACK HAND"

A letter supposedly from some "black hand" gang, which has started operations in El Paso, brought to justice of the peace J. M. Deaver by Mrs. M. Triollo, who lives at Fifth and Virginia streets. The letter was addressed to Mrs. Triollo and was a demand for \$100 American money. The note was stuck under Mrs. Triollo's door Monday night.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU.  
Observations taken at El Paso, Texas, at 6 a. m., Jan. 31, 1917.  
Forecast: Partly cloudy; with cold wave; temperature will be 15 to 20 degrees; Thursday fair.

Relative humidity in El Paso at noon, Wednesday, 19 percent.  
Precipitation in last 24 hours (inches): 0.00.  
Weather at 3 p. m. Jan. 31: Partly cloudy; temperature 60 to 70 degrees; wind light; humidity 60 to 70 percent.

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## ARTHUR BALL, CONTRACTOR HERE 10 YEARS, DIES

Arthur Ball, aged 53 years, a member of the contracting firm of Seddon & Ball, died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock of heart disease. Mr. Ball had been ill for over a year. He came to El Paso about ten years ago from Kansas City and engaged in the contracting business. Deceased was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the chapel of the Peak company, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. Rev. Miles Hanson will officiate. Burial will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Ball was born in Sheffield, England, and came to the United States in 1887. He is survived by his widow, a brother and sister in Sheffield, a sister residing in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and five daughters. Miss Ida Ball, of Sheffield, Mrs. Ed Wilbur, of Mesquite, Mich.; Mrs. J. C. Bibbs, Mrs. Lee Evans and Miss Charles Carter of El Paso.

**JOHN D. JONES.**  
John D. Jones, aged 63 years, died Tuesday afternoon at his residence, 1721 East Boulevard, after an illness of some time. Deceased came to El Paso about 12 years ago and has been in the employ of the El Paso Foundry & Machine company since that time. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Richardson, of El Paso; a brother, T. R. Jones, of Rockford, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. R. B. Graham, of Chicago, Ill. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

**MRS. ELIZABETH LEITNER.**  
Elizabeth Leitner, of the firm of Broadbent & Leaborn, Tuesday afternoon received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Leitner, Monday, Jan. 30, in Miles City, Mont. Mrs. Leitner had been a resident of Montana for 20 years and was the wife of a prominent citizen of Miles City.

**BABY HARRIET THOMPSON.**  
Funeral services for Harriet Thompson, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson, who died at the family home Monday, 103 West Main, were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was made in Concordia cemetery.

**GUS NICHOLS.**  
Funeral services for Gus Nichols, formerly owner of a restaurant in Columbus, N. M., who died in El Paso Monday, Jan. 30, at 2 o'clock, will be held at the chapel of the Peak company, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Concordia cemetery.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
Gone under this heading accepted for publication at the reading room of the El Paso Herald-Examiner are the names of many friends and, especially, the Woodmen of the World, the Pioneers and Confederate Veterans for their aid and sympathy in the death of our husband and father, J. T. Nelson.

**ATTENTION ODDFELLOWS.**  
You are earnestly requested to assemble at 2 o'clock at the El Paso Odd Fellows hall at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of our late brother, Arthur Ball. By order of E. Fletcher, N. G.

President Wilson is the oldest executive of the United States for the last 60 years.

## HIDDEN PUZZLE

At a conference of American Mormon colonists of Mexico, which was held Sunday at Colonia Juarez, 100 colonists of that town and three from Colonia Dublan are reported to have decided to remain in Mexico and take their chances with whatever fortune may occupy the territory abandoned by the Americans.

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**NEW CONSTITUTION FOR THE MEXICAN NATION IS SIGNED**  
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hold. If an owner refuses to sell to the government, the surplus of the government will expropriate the land and sell it.

All Mexicans who have locked in the Constitutional army government are to be given preference in acquiring divided lands.

## VILLA LOCATES AT NAMIQUEPA

Mexican Bandit General Moves North As Pershing Forces Move Out.

Francisco Villa has established the headquarters of his forces at Namiquire, Chih., according to advices reaching government agents here Wednesday. From Namiquire he is said to be personally directing the occupation of the district recently abandoned by the American troops.

The former U. S. army stations at El Valle, Charcos and San Joaquin have already been occupied by his forces and a column of 1500 men commanded by the Sturge brothers is moving northward under orders from Villa to occupy Colonia Dublan, which was evacuated Tuesday by Gen. Pershing's men. Villa's column was reported in government advices Tuesday, to have reached San Antonio, Chih., on Tuesday night.

Government advices were that the Carranza forces which occupied the small settlements south of Colonia Dublan have fled northward to that city because of the approach of great numbers of Villistas.

**OFFERS AMNESTY TO VILLAS' MEN WHO QUIT BY FEB. 16**  
An offer of amnesty to all Villistas who will surrender at Colonia Dublan before Feb. 16 has been made by Gen. Francisco Murguia, commander in chief of the Carranza forces in the state of Chihuahua, in a proclamation issued by him at Chihuahua, Jan. 30. Copies of the proclamation have been brought to the border.

Gen. Murguia claims in his proclamation that the men now in the ranks of Villa's army have been the victims of their leader at the armistice that it was their duty as Mexicans to fight the punitive expedition. He declares Villa has shown bad faith toward these followers as he has forced them to fight against the Carrancistas and never permitted the Americans in defense of the national integrity.

Murguia declares in his proclamation that Villa, the former president of January, has been a traitor to the nation and that he has forced them to fight against the Carrancistas and never permitted the Americans in defense of the national integrity.

**GONZALES ESTABLISHES COMMISSARIES FOR TROOPS**  
Mexico City, Jan. 31.—Pablo Gonzales, commanding the division of the Carranza army, has established commissaries and stores solely for the benefit of his soldiers where they may obtain necessities at very low prices. Similar stores, it is expected, will be established at other points throughout the district occupied by this division.

As the Mexican soldiers provide their own food, these stores are expected to be successful in bettering their condition. Similar commissaries have been established for the benefit of the employees of the Carranza army in the department of the interior. Eight stores for the benefit of the general public have also been opened by the government.

**103 MORMONS TO STAY AND TAKE CHANCES, IS REPORT**  
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**Whether They Like It or Not.**  
Anyway, the million howl what Mr. Wilson thought of their note.

**How Tight.**  
There is never a link in the pork barrel.

**Merely an Inference.**  
We don't know, but we'll wager that if Dr. Grayson plays his cards right, Mr. Wilson will always "pull" when he's in a game with him.

**We'll Soon Know.**  
Let us trust that the decomposing substance whose presence in Denmark was suspected by Hamlet was not transferred to the Danish obsequies before their sale to this country.

## FEELS GRATITUDE FOR HIS RECOGNITION OF NEED OF FORMING POLISH KINGDOM.

Warsaw, Poland, Jan. 31.—The provisional Polish state council has telegraphed the following message to president Wilson in regard to the president's recent speech to the senate:

"The provisional state council of the kingdom of Poland, which came into being by the proclamations of November 5, 1916, solemnly announced by the monarchs of Germany and Austria-Hungary, has the honor, Mr. President, to take cognizance of your message. It is the first time in this war that the head of a powerful neutral state has declared officially that, according to his conviction, the independence of the Polish state is the only just solution of the Polish question and an inalienable condition of a lasting and just peace."

"For this wise and noble understanding of the wish of the Polish people, Mr. President, the provisional state council tenders you deepest gratitude and respect in its own name and in the name of the Polish nation."

## COMMERCE CHAMBER VOTING IN PROGRESS; MEETING AT 8

Much interest is being manifested in the annual election of the chamber of commerce and many votes were cast up to 2 o'clock. The ballot box, guarded by the judges, was set up in the private office of the secretary, where there is also a supply of ballots and pencils for the use of the voters. The ballot box was borrowed from the city hall.

The polls will remain open until 6 o'clock this evening. No votes can be received after that hour. At 8 o'clock the old board of directors will meet to consider the report of the judges of election, announce the result of the election and turn the affairs of the chamber over to the new board.

At this meeting the annual reports of the retiring officers and chairmen of committees will be read.

## EXPLODING GASOLINE STOVE CAUSES 3 COMPANIES A RUN

The explosion of a gasoline stove on the second floor of the plant of the Empire Bottling works, Mills and Kansas streets, called off fire companies 1, 2 and 3 at 1:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Damage was prevented by quick work.

## MORE Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.  
THE LESSONS OF LIFE.  
Pretty tough to be a youngster, pretty hard to make things right. When you're young, there's a lot of lessons and can see so hope in sight. You and I can stand beside him, in our own way, and see him through. All the old and shrewd maxims that are meant to carry cheer. But we know we're talking life, in our own way, and see him through. That's the way, grows ever harder, never mind how far we go. And though money is the number of the times, we know we're talking life, in our own way, and see him through. In our endless book of knowledge there is still so much to learn!

**Lucky London.**  
In London they are complaining because the parks are to be used as vegetable gardens. But here in El Paso they are used as railroad freight yards.

**It Will Percolate in Time.**  
Some day John Bull will wake up to the fact that all the time he has been about ruling small nations against their will, he has been ruling against their will. He will percolate in time.

**Short-Sighted Cleveland.**  
Why should the people of Cleveland acquiesce so loyally for a union station, when what they really need is a new baseball team?

**As Usual.**  
Well, I know less about that North Sea destroyer than I do about the British admiralty. It has had time to make an official report.

**Partial Diagnosis.**  
"The bank investigation," says Mr. Taft, "is a waste of time." And he might add, "also of imagination."

**No Mistaking It.**  
It is noteworthy that no congressman ever mistakes the call of duty when said call invites him to New York.

**This Is What Comes of Eating Lions.**  
Apparently Col. Roosevelt will be satisfied with nothing but a League to Enforce Peace.

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**It Helped the Standard Oil.**  
The only valuation for the G. O. P. appears to be to let the supreme court of the United States to dissolve it into its component parts.

**Summarized.**  
Uncle Sam to the allies—Whisper me, you can lick the Germans!

**The Real Trouble.**  
There seems to be a good deal the matter with the New Jersey penitentiaries, but none of the investigators have put their finger on the chief evil, which is: that there are not enough of them.

**No Wonder.**  
American eggs are cheaper in London than they are here. But they get only 1915 models over there.

**Plenty of Precedent.**  
Mr. Roosevelt has not yet criticized the appointment of Dr. Grayson, perhaps because there is quite as much reason for making a doctor a rear admiral as a major general.

## A. M. HOWLAND'S SHARE \$33,335

Grandson of Pilgrim Gideon Howland Gets Part of New England Estate.

A. M. Howland, 1019 East Rio Grande street, who is one of the 415 heirs of the estate of Gideon Howland, who died in South Dartmouth, Mass., May 28, 1822, and who is counted as one of the persons who will receive one-fortieth of the fortune of more than \$1,000,000 of the New England colony, has received notice from the trustees of the estate that the probate court of Bristol county, Massachusetts, will pass on the validity of the claims of the heirs on March 3, next.

**Grandson of a Pilgrim.**  
Mr. Howland is a great grandson of Gideon Howland, who came from England in the second voyage of the Mayflower. The bulk of the Howland estate was inherited by Sylvia and Howland of New Bedford, Mass., who died in 1865, providing in her will that the income from the estate be paid to her niece, Bessie H. Robinson, during her lifetime, and that upon her death the estate was to be divided among Howland's heirs. Miss Robinson later married Mrs. Henry Green, who is now the richest woman in the world. She held the Howland bequest together until her death July 3, 1916, since which date the trustees named in her will have been compiling a list of the true heirs to the fortune.

**May Receive \$33,335.**  
Mr. Howland has said he could not determine the sum of money he will receive when the estate is sold, as he is expected the trustees will order down. One-fortieth of the sum the property is estimated to be worth would, however, give the El Paso man approximately \$27,225. Michigan newspapers have announced that \$27,157 of the estate will be distributed among heirs in that state.

**Identified With Shalem Colony.**  
Mr. Howland, who was a Boston merchant, became identified with the old Shalem colony, in the Mesilla valley near Las Cruces, at its formation and lived there several years before making his home in El Paso.

**TAXPAYERS RUSH TO PAY ON THE LAST DAY OF GRACE.**  
With 500 poll tax receipts issued Monday and 750 Tuesday, bringing the total up to 1,250 on Tuesday night, Wednesday, the last day wherein poll taxes can be paid, started with a considerable rush.

As the office will be open until midnight, it is expected that 1500 or more will pay before closing time.

Wednesday is the last day for payment of poll taxes. Delinquent property taxpayers will suffer penalties and an addition of six percent interest.

There is not a belligerent ruler who is a member of the Masons, while the rulers of three of the most ardent countries, Sweden and Denmark are members of the Masonic fraternity.

**SACK DISCOURAGED**  
No matter what your ailment is, do not think your case is hopeless until you have tried Chiropractic Spinal Adjustments. What it has done for others it will do for you. Do not through ignorance shut the door to your ultimate relief and happiness.

**CHIROPRACTORS do not treat, heal or cure. They eliminate the cause—Nature cures.**  
Will be pleased to explain to anyone how Chiropractic Principles may be applied to their particular ailment.

Consultation and Spinal Analysis Free.  
Call 305 Herald Bldg. Hours 9 to 5.

**Political Announcements.**  
We do hereby announce ourselves as candidates for the offices set opposite our names, subject to the action of the caucus city Democratic primaries.

**FOR MAYOR.**  
Having been elected to office by a number of friends who have known me for years, I have announced my candidacy for Mayor of El Paso. My first aim was to be a candidate of the Democratic party, and I have always been a loyal Democrat.

**JOHN H. HARPER.**  
I HEREBY announce as a candidate for the office of alderman of the city of El Paso, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and solicit the support of the voters of this city.

**JOHN H. HARPER.**  
I HEREBY announce as a candidate for alderman subject to the action of the next city Democratic primaries. The support of the voters of this city is solicited. W. J. HORN.

**In the First National Bank Building.**  
Paying.  
EL PASO BUILDING Co. Ph. 225, R. 702.

**Physicians.**  
DR. CARL L. SMITH-Ph. 1171 Rm. 227.

**Real Estate and Fire Insurance.**  
N. G. BUCHER & CO.  
Hotel Sheldon Bldg. Phone 175.

**DAVIS BROS.** Phone 115.  
150 Texas Street.

**GEORGE W. CRUTCHER & SON.** Phone 395.  
Room 4, Merchants Bldg.

**JAY F. KNOX COMPANY.** Phone 225.  
101 Capitol Bldg.

**R. E. HAMMETT & SON.** Phone 128.  
Hammitt Bldg.

**EDWARD GRANDE REALTY CO.** Phone 575.  
211-12 First St